

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)

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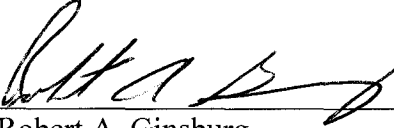
**TO:** Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed. D. **DATE:** October 19, 2004  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Directing the  
County Manager to  
Establish a Quality  
Neighborhood Designation  
Program

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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10-19-04

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO  
ESTABLISH A QUALITY NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGNATION  
PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County is committed to its residents to maintain high quality neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, our neighborhoods are the heart of our County and residents expect them to be safe, clean and free from blight; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the joint responsibility of Miami-Dade County, residents and property owners to preserve and improve the quality and residential character of neighborhoods,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the Board of County Commissioners directs the County Manager to establish a Quality Neighborhood Designation Program to encourage neighborhood residents, neighborhood associations, civic groups, and neighborhood businesses to actively participate in at least three public service activities per year in cooperation with various County departments, including, but not limited to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Public Works Department, the Department of Solid Waste Management, Team Metro and the Miami-Dade Police Department. As at least one component of the Quality Neighborhood Designation Program, the County Manager shall establish a Quality Neighborhood Designation to be awarded annually to participant communities upon successful completion of at least three public service activities. The names of Quality Neighborhood Designees shall be published annually in local media. Examples of eligible community activities for the Quality Neighborhood designation include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Neighborhood Pride Day, where civic groups, volunteers and neighbors help elderly and low income residents enhance the appearances of their homes through exterior improvements such as painting, landscaping or yard clearing.
- 2) Litter clean-up projects along neighborhood streets or neighborhood parks.
- 3) Reclamation of abandoned vacant lots through clean-up and landscaping, such as the Urban Forest Program.
- 4) Participation by the neighborhood in the Crime Watch Program.
- 5) Participation by the neighborhood in the Park Watch Program.
- 6) Participation by neighborhood residents in the Adopt-A-Road Program.
- 7) Participation by neighborhood residents in the Adopt-A-Park Program.
- 8) Participation by neighborhood businesses and merchants in commercial corridor beautification projects, which include, but are not limited to painting the exteriors of businesses or landscaping businesses or adjacent public right-of-ways.
- 9) Participation by neighbors in graffiti paint-outs.
- 10) Participation by neighbors in painting their community walls.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by  
Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by  
Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson

Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Betty T. Ferguson

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jimmy L. Morales

Dorrin D. Rolle


Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its  
adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an  
override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency. 

John McInnis